

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, minor changes are made to claim 2 to improve form.
Claims 1-14 are pending and under consideration.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment,
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Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the following claims:

2. (TWICE AMENDED) A liquid crystal display comprising:

a surface light source device; and

a liquid crystal display panel disposed apart from [a]the surface light source device;
said surface light source device being provided with a guide plate having an incidence end face, an emission face and a primary light source supplying primary light which enters into the guide plate through the incidence end face and is emitted from the guide plate through the emission face to provide illumination output light for backlighting of the liquid crystal display panel,

wherein said liquid crystal display panel is provided with a light control face for modifying directivity of the illumination output light,

said light control face being directed to the surface light source device, and

the light control face forming a surface of the liquid crystal display panel itself.

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